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From: Poisson, Beth L (London)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:41 PM
To: LeBaron, Richard B (London)
Subject: RE: BBC News 24 Breaks Story

Thanks, I'll look for it. We've been monitoring the BBC parliamentary channel and News 24. By the way, Gordon is one of the reporters interviewing Bellinger today.

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SKY has a version too, not as specific

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They'll have got it from the House of Commons agenda which is widely disseminated.

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BBC Radio 4's "World at One" program just called to say that they know the FM is making a statement on rendition in the HoC today, so would John Bellinger be available to do an interview today. The program airs from 1:00 - 1:30, so it wouldn't work even if we wanted to do it. I declined without confirming or denying anything, but you can bet the floodgates are now open and we'll be hearing from the rest of the media very soon. We are finalizing the media schedule for L and will circulate it very soon.

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